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Ceasefire Violations
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ceasefire violations and infiltration from Pakistan has increased in the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir and the line of control in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment about the families affected, soldiers / civilians died and property damaged due to ceasefire violation by Pakistan and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with Pakistan and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) the preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) The details of ceasefire violations in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) along

Indo-Pakistan border are as under:-

Year Ceasefire Violations along Line of Control (LC) and International Border (IB) under operational control of Army
Ceasefire Violations along IB under operational control of BSF
2012 93 21
2013 199 148
2014 153 430
2015 151
(from 1st January to 30th November, 2015) 249
(from 1st January to 31st October, 2015)

As per assessment, details regarding infiltration in J&K for the past three years and the current year are as under:-

Year Number of terrorists attempted infiltration No. of terrorists killed on the Line of Control No. of terrorists returned No. of terrorists infiltrated successfully
2012 264 13 130 121
2013 277 38 142 97
2014 221 52 104 65
2015
(upto 30th September) 92 37 38 16 + 1*
Apprehended alive

(b) The details of casualties are as under:-
Year No. of Army martyrs during ceasefire violations along Line of Control No. of civilians killed in ceasefire violations

2012 01 04
2013 03 0
2014 01 13
2015
06
(Upto 06 Dec) 02
(upto 30th June)

The affected families are identified and loss of property is assessed by the concerned State Government. As reported by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, 590 villages having a population of 5,32,144 are located between 0-5 km from Line of Control (LC)/International Border (IB) in the five border districts of Jammu Division i.e. Kathua, Samba, Jammu, Poonch and Rajouri. Out of these, around 448 villages of districts of Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Poonch and Rajouri are vulnerable to ceasefire violations.
As reported by the State Government, during the period from 2012 to 2014 and the current year, 2,15,110 families were temporarily

affected and 193 houses were fully or partially damaged in Jammu & Kashmir due to shelling/firing on LC/IB. During such shelling/firing, the inhabitants of border villages are shifted to safer locations to prevent any loss of life. All arrangements are made by the District administration for free boarding, lodging, medicare, water, electricity, food, sanitation and transport to safer places in such cases.

(c): All violations of ceasefire are taken up with Pakistan military authorities at the appropriate level through the established mechanism of hotlines, flag meetings as well as weekly talks between the Directorate Generals of Military Operations of the two countries. BSF, too, holds talks at various levels with its counterpart viz. Pakistan Rangers.

Diplomatically, India has repeatedly emphasised, including at the highest level, the need for Pakistan to uphold the sanctity of the Line of Control (LC) and abide by the ceasefire commitment of 2003 along the International Border and LC.

(d): While Government will continue to work for establishing peaceful, friendly and cooperative relations with Pakistan and will remain committed to resolve all outstanding issues with Pakistan, including the issue of Jammu & Kashmir, through a peaceful bilateral dialogue in an environment free from terror and violence, Government is firmly resolved to take all necessary steps to protect India's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and ensure peace and security of our citizens at all times.

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